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H. & P.H. **(194) Department.**

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. 132 P.H.

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Dated 16-1-1948.

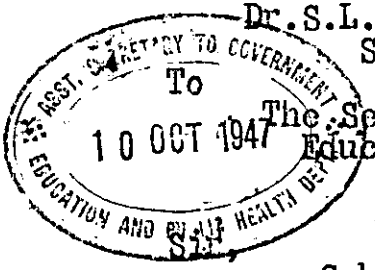
[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Govt. hospital , Kollegal - appointment of two staff nurses - sanctioned.

Medical Department.

From

Dr.S.L.Bhatia, CIE.,MC ,VHS.,MA.,MD (Cantab), FRCP (Lond), FRS (E),
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras 6.



To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref.No.81962-N.,dated 8th October 1947.

Sir,

Subject:-Nursing staff - Govt. hospital, Kollegal - appointment of staff nurses - sanction for -

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The Govt. hospital, Kollegal in Coimbatore District has a bed-strength of 32. So far no nursing staff has been sanctioned to this hospital. The members of the Advisory Committee of the hospital in their meeting held on 9th September 1947 resolved to request for the appointment of three staff nurses in the hospital - vide copy of the proceedings enclosed. The District Medical Officer in supporting their request has pointed out that the appointment of staff nurses in the Govt. hospital, Kollegal is necessary. I enclose herewith a statement showing the daily average number of in-patients treated in the hospital during the last 18 months. As there is a keen necessity for the appointment of nurses in the above hospital in the interest of efficient nursing of the patients, I request that the Government may kindly sanction the employment of at least two staff nurses for the present. The extra cost involved in the proposals is shown in the enclosed annexure.

Your obedient servant,

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

ANNEXURE.

	Immediate.	Ultimate.
RECURRING:		
Pay	85 x 2 x 4 = 680	122-5/9 x 2 x 12 = 2,942
Ration allowance	30 x 2 x 4 = 240	30 x 2 x 12 = 720
Uniform "		2 x 75 = 150
Dhoby "	3 x 2 x 4 = 24	3 x 2 x 12 = 72
Cleaning charges	½ x 2 x 4 = (24) 4	½ x 2 x 12 = 12
Dearness allowance	18 x 2 x 4 = 144	18 x 2 x 12 = 432
House rent	20 x 2 x 4 = 160	20 x 2 x 12 = 480
	1,252	4,808

NON-RECURRING:

Furniture, crockery, bed-line, etc. 350 x 2 = 700 ==== 350 x 2 = 700 ====

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Copy of the proceedings of the Kollegal Hospital Advisory Committee meeting dated 9-9-1947.

As the Rent Controller has been kind enough to find accommodation for the nurses, resolved to request the District Medical Officer to sanction three nurses to Kollegal hospital as early as possible as the necessity for nurses is very keenly felt.

/True copy/

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED IN THE GOVT. HOSPITAL, KOLLEGAL for the last 18 months.

Year	Month	Daily average number of in-patients.	Year	Month	Daily average number of in-patients.
1946	March	15	1946	December	24
	April	15	1947	January	20
	May	17		February	18
	June	20		March	16
	July	25		April	18
	August	16		May	25
	September	19		June	26
	October	16		July	27
	November	25		August	17

Memo 80782-1 H_2 P.H. dated 27/10/47.

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C.No 80782/47

(H_2)

Nursing Staff — Govt. Hospital, Kollegal — Appointment of Staff nurses.

P|cf from the S.G. Ref. No. 81962-N Dated 8/10/47.

The S.G. is requested to report how the nursing work in the Government Hospital, Kollegal, is being carried on without Staff nurses. He is requested to report the number of midwives working in the hospital and whether any reduction can be made in the strength of the midwives. ~~in order to create the posts of Staff nurses.~~

23/10/47.

To,

The S.G.

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E.R Dated 7/11/47.

Medical Department.

From

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To

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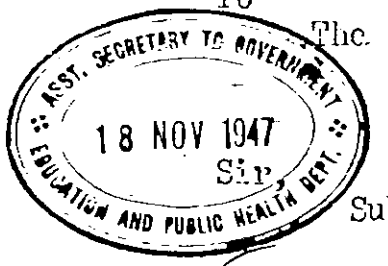

Ref.81962-N dated 15th November 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Nursing staff- Government Hospital, Kollegal- appointment of staff nurses.

Ref:- Government Memo. No.80782-1 H2 P.H. dated 27-10-1947.

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P3 ante

There is only one appointment of midwife sanctioned to the Government Hospital, Kollegal and the abolition of the post in the event of employment of nurses in the hospital is not considered necessary as the full complement of staff nurses is not

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not recommended for employment in accordance with the prescribed ratio of nurses to the beds.

The recording of the temperature and pulses of patients, the supervision of the making of beds and of the distribution of diets and such other work which is usually ~~now~~ done by trained staff nurses but can be done by a person with some education and a little hospital experience are now being managed by the midwife and compounders. This is the case in all the smaller Government hospitals which have no nurses.

Your obedient servant,

15.11.41

for Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

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Education & P.H.(H2) Department.

ESTABLISHMENT - Government Hospital, Kollegal - Appointment of 2 staff nurses - Sanctioned.

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From the Surgeon-General, Ref.No.81962.N dated 8th Octr. 1947 and No.81962.N. dated 15-11-1947.

Order/Ms.No: 132 P.H.dated 16-1-48 1947

The Government sanction the employment, temporarily for a period of one year from the date of appointment, of two staff nurses in the Government Hospital, Kollegal.

2. The expenditure should be met from the sanctioned allotment for the current year or by re-appropriation of funds.

3. The Surgeon-General is informed that the question whether the existing post of midwife should be abolished, should be examined if and when further proposals are made for augmenting the Nursing Staff in the Hospital.

To the S.G.
To the A.G. thro' Finance.
Copy to D3, E.P.H.
s/c.

Edn. Cf. P.H. Deptt.
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CNO 80782/47. Nursing Staff — Govt. Hospital, Kollegal — Appointment of Staff nurses.

P1 cf From the S.Ly. Ref. No 81962-N Dated 8/10/47.

Please see the S.Ly's letter cited above. The proposal is to sanction the employment of two Staff nurses in the Govt. Hospital, Kollegal. The sanctioned bed-strength of the hospital is 32 and no nursing staff has so far been sanctioned to this hospital. The daily average number of in-patients treated in the hospital for the last 18 months is on page 2 cf. According to the scale of employment of nursing staff the hospital is eligible for the employment of two Staff nurses. The extra cost involved in the proposal is Rs 4,700 p.a recurring and Rs 700/- non-recurring for orders whether the S.Ly proposal will be accepted ~~sanction may be accorded for the employment of two Staff nurses~~ and if so the draft order is for approval. Finance may kindly for acceptance.

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16/10/47 It is not clear how the nursing scale has been arrived at.

17-10-47 Probably there are a number of midwives. For orders whether the S.Ly. may be moved on this point and also whether any readjustment can be made in the strength of the midwives.

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A draft Memo. to the S.Ly. is submitted.

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21.10.47

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P3 cf. (Issued as Memo. No. 80782-1 H2 P.H. dated 27/10/47)

(From the S.G. Ref. No. 81962 – N Dated 15/11/1947) pp 5-6 cf

The S.G. reports that there is only one appointment of midwife sanctioned to the Govt. Hospital, Kollegal and the abolition of the post in the event of employment of nurses in the hospital is not considered pp 5-6 cf necessary as the full complement of Staff nurses is not recommended for employment in accordance with the prescribed ratio of nurses to the beds the recording of the temperature and pulses of patients, the supervision of the making of beds and of the distribution of Ibid diets and such other work which is usually done by trained Staff nurses but can be done by a person with some education and a little hospital experience and are now being managed by the midwife and compounders.

2. It will be observed from the statement showing the average number of in-patients p 2 cf treated in the hospital, the hospital is ~~employed~~ eligible for two Staff nurses. But in view of the post of a midwife already in existence, sanction may be accorded for the employment of one Staff nurse for the present. The extra cost involved in the proposal will be Rs 2,450 p.a. Recurring and Rs 350/- non recurring. Two nurses may be sanctd

Finance may see for remarks.

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P.H.U.O. 80782 41-B 28-11-47

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 72032 RECD 29 NOV 1947 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance E III

Please see the notes of E.P.H in pp 1-2 above. E.P.H propose to sanction the employment of two nurses ~~in~~ in the Govt. Hospital, Kollegal. The extra cost involved is Rs 4,800 p.a roundly recurring and Rs 700 non-recurring. pp 1-2 cf

2. The sanctioned bed-strength of the Govt. Hospital, Kollegal is 32 and the daily average XA on p 1 cf

number of in-patients treated at the hospital during the period March 1946 to August 1947 (18 months) ranged from 15 to 27 as shown in the statement on p. 2 C.F. So far no nursing staff has been sanctioned for the hospital. Usually in smaller hospitals which have no nurses, the nursing work is carried on by the midwives and the compounders. There is at present one midwife in the hospital and the number of Compounders working in the hospital is not known. It is stated that the necessity for the nurses is keenly felt. According to the existing standard for the employment of nurses (viz. one nurse for every eight beds) the hospital is eligible for two nurses on the basis of average in-patient strength. In G.O. 3188 P.H. dt. 22.9.47 the Govt. sanctioned the employment of two nurses in the Govt. Hospital, Tirupur, the sanctioned bed-strength of which is 18. This deptt. may therefore agree to the employment of two nurses in the Govt. hospital, Kollegal temporarily for a period of one year in the first instance. In the circumstances explained by the Surgeon-General on pp. 5-6 C.F. the abolition of the post of midwife in the hospital need not be pressed now but the question may be considered when further proposals are received for augmenting the nursing staff in the hospital in future.

3. Financial procedure: As the cost involved in the proposal exceeds Rs 5,000 but is less than Rs 50000 p.a. is recurring the case should be circulated to H.M. (Fin) before issue of orders.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9459 17 DEC 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Please see the note of finance on pp 2-3 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval. May be circulated to H.M. (P.H.) and H.M. (Finance).

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HM (PH) ✓ may be approved 6/1

HM (Finance) D.J.9

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